WP(C) 2293/2007
BEFORE
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE H. N. SARMA

Heard learned counsel for the parties including the learned State counsel, Assam representing the official respondents as well as learned counsel appearing for the Respondent No.5.

Keeping in view the issue raised in this writ petition and also upon hearing the learned counsel for the parties this court is of the view that it would be in the interest of justice to direct the official respondents, particularly the Respondent No.2 the Director, Municipal Admnistration, Assam, Guwahati to decide who would be the highest bidder to be entitled to get the settlement of the fish market in question as both the petitioners as well as the respondent No.5 are claiming to be the highest bidder as reflected in Annexure 'C' and Annexure 'D' annexed to the writ petition.

Consequently, the petitioner is directed to approach the respondent No.2 the Director Municipal Administration, Assam by preferring a detailed representation, a copy of which also be served upon the learned counsel for the Respondent No.5, highlighting all the grievances narrated in this writ petition within a period of 15 days from today and the competent authority above mentioned on receipt of such representation shall consider and dispose of the same after giving reasonable opportunity of hearing to the parties interested herein including the petitioner and respondent No.5 in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of the representation.

Petitioner shall be at liberty to furnish a certified copy of this order accompanied by the copy of the writ petition and supporting documents appended thereto before the authority concerned to do the needful.

Till the disposal of the representation within the time framed as indicated above, the Municipal Board, Barpeta, shall take necessary steps to run the fish market in question on its own

This disposes of this petition.